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Application Number 10/041,602  
Filing Date January 10, 2002  
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Examiner Name Nina Nmn Bhat  
Art Unit 1764  
Attorney Docket No. 63594-60042

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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
23 - 20 or HP = 3 x 50 = 150

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
5 - 3 or HP = 1 x 200 = 200

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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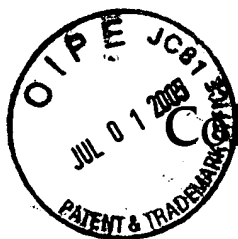
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/041,602**  
**For: CONTINUOUS VACUUM PAN**  
**Our Reference No.: 63594-60042**

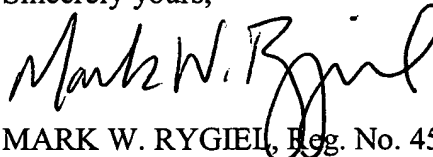
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in connection with the above-identified matter are the following documents:

- (1) Fee Transmittal in duplicate (2 pages)
- (2) Amendment & Response (11 pages)

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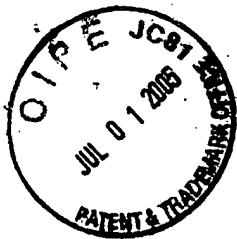
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Enclosure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul Martin SCHORN et al. Confirmation No.: 5410  
Serial No.: 10/041,602 Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: Bhat, Nina Nmn  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, and within three months thereof, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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